

## For Seminole High Students

# Measles Vaccination Mandatory Next Fall

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Most Seminole County high school students who declined voluntary vaccination this week against Red Measles will be unable to escape the needle next fall.

That was the word today from Marion Snell, consultant coordinator of health education and health services for the county's school district.

Mrs. Snell said she received word Friday from the county health department that beginning next fall, high school students must be vaccinated against measles, unless they can show they were vaccinated after 1969, or that they have had measles.

Florida health officials have become concerned over the dramatic increase of measles cases reported throughout the state at the high school level. Hence, an effort to this week immunize as many high school students as possible against measles on a voluntary basis.

"We have had a 400-percent increase in measles cases this year in Florida, compared with the same time last year," said Tom Cook, area immunization coordinator for the state department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS).

Approximately 928 students at Lake Brantley and Lake Howell high schools rolled up their sleeves this morning to be voluntarily immunized against red measles.

As a preventative measure against an outbreak, HRS is sponsoring the voluntary immunization program this week for students in grades 9 through 12 in Seminole County.

"The compulsory immunization guidelines from the state Department of Education pertain to all children to be enrolled and admitted to grades 10 through 12 in the 1979-80 school year."

"Students must either have proof of immunization certifying they were previously vaccinated with live measles virus vaccine or previously infected with natural measles, Mrs. Snell said.

Students who were vaccinated prior to or in 1969 would not be required to be vaccinated again since that particular vaccine did not provide a lasting immunity, Mrs. Snell noted.

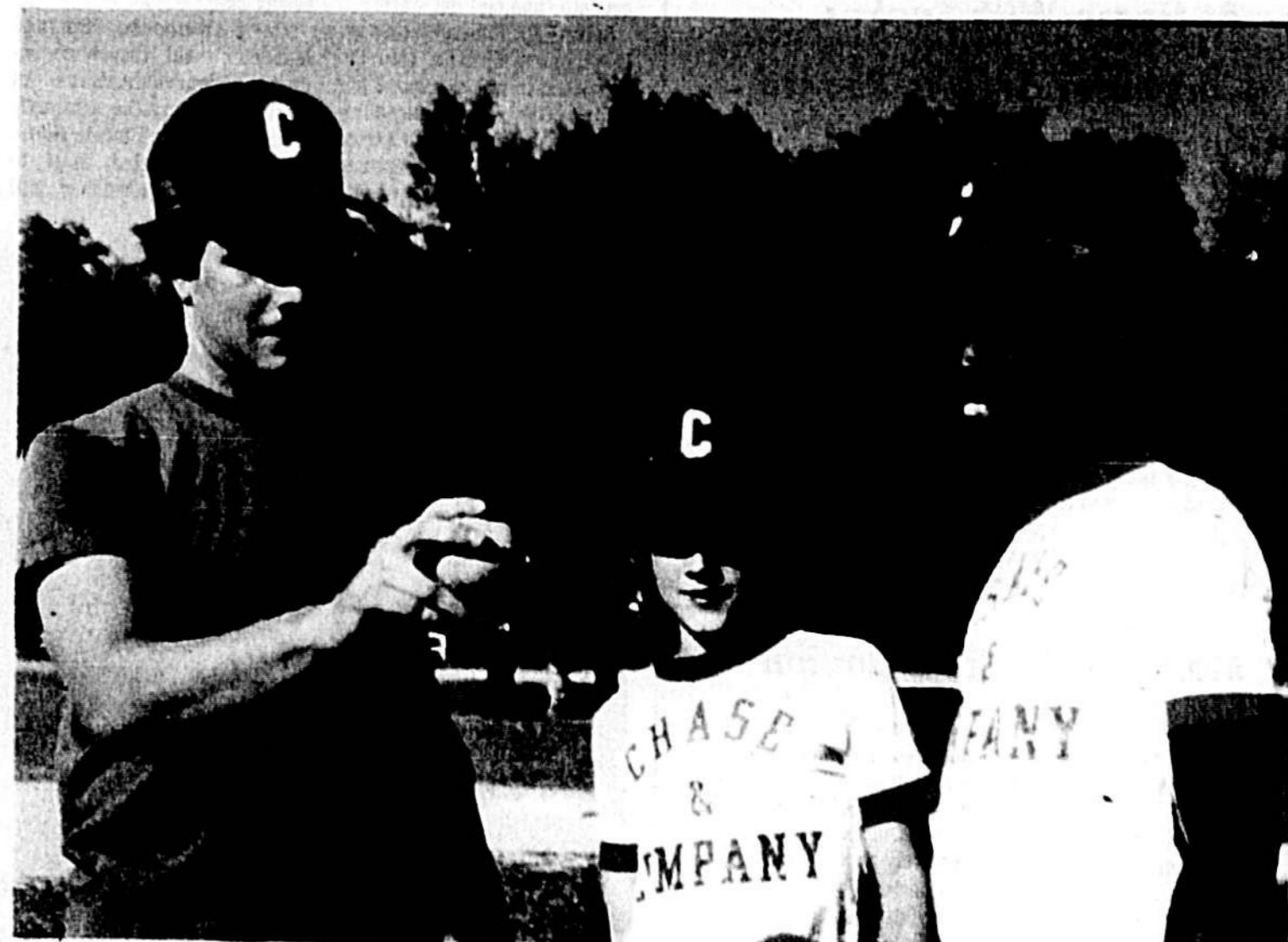
The HRS is sponsoring a three-day vaccination program beginning today for approximately 11,500 students in grades 9 through 12 in Seminole County, but by Friday, only about 1,700 students had signed up. The schools and the number volunteering are: 63, Croombs; 790, Lake Brantley; 146, Lake Howell; 260, Lyman; 160, Oviedo; and 291, Seminole.

"All these schools tell me students are still bringing in their consent of immunization form," Mrs. Snell said. "They expect to get them up until the day of immunization."

Students were immunized free of charge from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today at Lake Howell and Lake Brantley high schools. The vaccination program will be held the same time at Lyman and Seminole high schools and Wednesday at Oviedo and Croombs high schools.

Referring to the 1,700 students who are participating in the program, Mrs. Snell said:

"I would say that is a pretty good turnout because we don't know how many have been immunized since 1969 or how many have been taken to their private physicians."



LEADING THE LEAGUE

Okay, guys, this is a baseball! That isn't actually what Chase & Co. coach Tolle Frank is telling Clint Byington, center, and Darrel Merthie. But whatever he has been telling them has been good advice, because Chase leads Sanford's National League with a 9-1 record to date, and Byington and Merthie top the club in both hitting and pitching. Chase continues its quest for division domination today with a 5 p.m. contest at Bay Avenue Park against second place Clem Leonard Shell.

## Dr. DeJu As Seminole Health Director Assured?

It's all but settled, Dr. Jorge DeJu M.D. of Tallahassee will become the first person to serve in the dual role of director of Human Services-Health director for Seminole County and assume the duties of those offices in early June.

The final details before the move into the \$45,000 annual position remaining to be accomplished are formal approval by the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) of Dr. DeJu's eligibility for the health director post, and for the creation by Seminole County of the dual position and Dr. DeJu's formal acceptance.

However, Dr. Lucy Hady, HRS district director, said Dr. DeJu is listed by the state department as eligible already.

"We do not foresee any problem," she said. As far as the dual role is concerned, Mrs. Hady said, "There is plenty of precedent for that," citing Orange County specifically where one man holds both the office of health director and social services director.

"I think the approval will go smoothly," she said. "We are

talking of only a matter of days for the formal approval to be granted," Mrs. Hady added, noting the approval should come by Friday. "HRS has been working with the county diligently for months to fill the position of health director."

HRS approval is necessary because DeJu as health director will be technically a state employee and 60 percent of the salary for the health director post is funded by the state.

Dr. DeJu said today he must wait for formal HRS approval before accepting the Seminole County job. He said he and County Administrator Roger Neiswender will be meeting in Seminole County Saturday.

When HRS approval is in hand, he and his family—wife and two daughters — will begin planning to move into Seminole County by early June, he said today.

The eldest daughter of the 49-year-old physician is a student in college while his 18-year-old daughter is a high school student.

The permanent health department director post has

been vacant in Seminole County since last September when Dr. Hamida Battia resigned. Dr. William O. Fowler, a retired physician from Orlando, has

been filling in.

The human services director position has been vacant since Troy Todd, the county's first director resigned the post in March and received at his request reassignment to another county job. Budget

Dr. Battia's salary was \$36,000 annually while Todd received \$19,400 annually for a total of \$55,400. The new combined position will pay \$45,000.

Dr. DeJu, currently in private practice, told county commissioners last week he prefers the public health field over private practice.

A native of Cuba, Dr. DeJu has been an American citizen for 15 years. He received his BS degree from Viloria Institute in Cuba, his MD from Havana Medical School and a master's of public health administration from the University of Berkeley in Calif. He served his residency in his specialty of obstetrics and gynecology at Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y.

He has served in public health positions in the states of Kentucky and Florida and with the U.S. State Department. — DONNA ESTES



MR. AND MRS. JOHN BENSON

## Sanford Couple's Stolen Dog: 'He Was Our Eyes In The Night'

A little over a year ago, John W. Benson, 65, decided he had to do something to keep out the burglars and prowlers who continually stalked his home at 1384 Pomegranate Ave. So he bought a dog. Some time early Saturday, Jack, the 1-year-old huskie pup who provided Benson and his wife with the protection and security they desired, was taken from the front yard of the couple's home.

"Somebody tried to get in my window once when I was here and we got scared. At our age what could we do if someone broke in," said Mrs. Benson, 74. "We bought Jack for protection." Benson said he placed Jack on his chain line Friday night before going to bed. When he awoke Saturday, the dog had been unfastened from the chain and was gone. "We loved him, and him

real good and played with him. He wouldn't have run away," Mrs. Benson said. Mrs. Benson described the dog as "our eyes in the night." She said the trees in the surrounding lots make their home very dark in the evening and easily approachable to prowlers. But in the year they had Jack, they did not experience the repeated visits of late-night intruders like the ones who broke into a shed next to the home and stole all their gardening tools before Jack arrived.

"We slept well at night," Benson said. "If anybody got close to the house, Jack would start his barking and they wouldn't come any closer." Benson said he has been in the house since 1962, but

did not start having serious problems with prowlers until the last few years. "At our age what could we do if somebody broke in?"

Sanford police listed Jack's value as \$6. "To us he was worth a lot more than that," Mrs. Benson said. — GENE FREY FOUNDS

### Today

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HOCUS-FOCUS



CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with these below.

Answers: 1. Right is missing. 2. Shadow is darker. 3. Right is missing. 4. Right is missing. 5. Right is missing. 6. Right is missing. 7. Right is missing. 8. Right is missing. 9. Right is missing. 10. Right is missing. 11. Right is missing. 12. Right is missing. 13. Right is missing. 14. Right is missing. 15. Right is missing. 16. Right is missing. 17. Right is missing. 18. Right is missing. 19. Right is missing. 20. Right is missing. 21. Right is missing. 22. Right is missing. 23. Right is missing. 24. Right is missing. 25. Right is missing. 26. Right is missing.

## Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman

● HEAR THIS! Start out with failure, end up with greatness and you can't miss deciphering these words by Herman Melville: "TEST IS OF GREATNESS THE FAILURE TRUE." Rearrange words so quotation makes sense.



● Who Nose? Turn your head as far as you can to one side. Now, reach around with your opposite arm and touch your nose — if you can.

● Deep Sleep! Eye slept longer than Bee. Coo slept less than Dee. Dew slept longer than Bee, but less than Aye. Who slept longest?

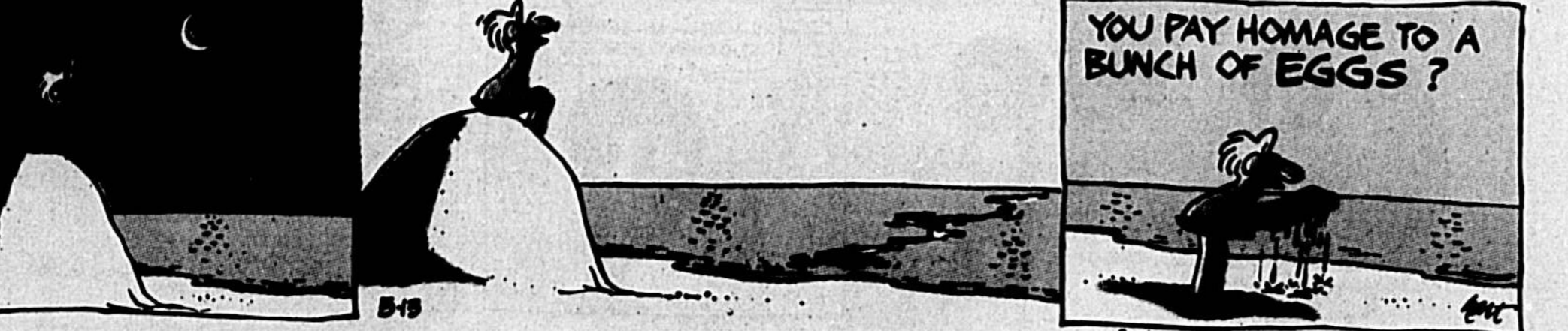
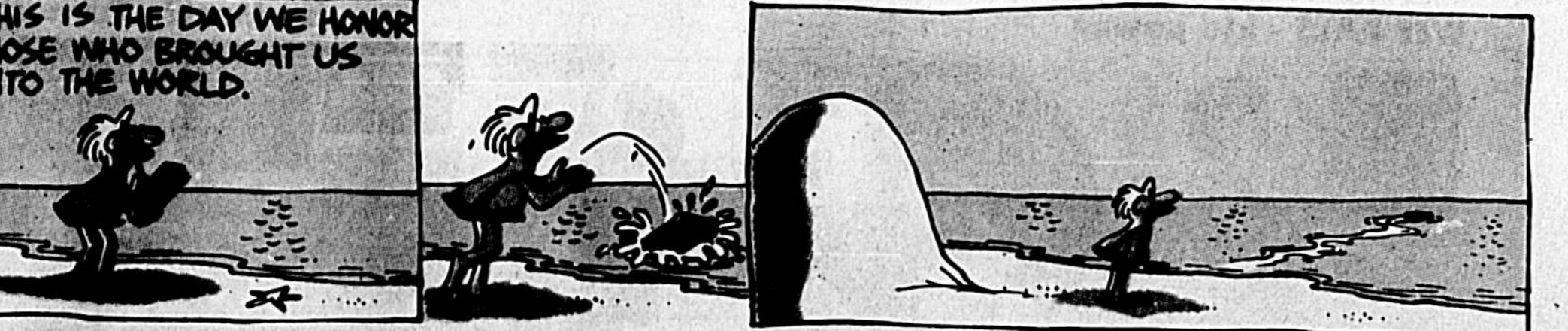
● Riddle-Me-This! Which is the dullest bird? Give up? The Blah-bolink. Which bird plays the flute? The tootle-dove.

### HERE'S ONE FOR MOM!

Hey, Mom, here's one just for you. Try it on family members or friends on your special day. Form a square with 12 buttons or coins (see above), with four coins on each side. Now, challenge bystanders to remove two coins (leaving 10) and still have four on each side. Here's the secret (for Mom's eyes only): Remove coins 2 and 11. Place coin 4 atop coin 4, and 9 atop 10. There are still four coins on each side.



UPS AND DOWNS! What can you draw to complete this curious scene? To find out, add lines from 1 to 2, 3, etc.



WORLD IN BRIEF

At Home With Snakes, Carpenter Breaks Record

HARTBEESPOORT, South Africa (UPI) — A young carpenter who has spent 37 days in a glass case with some of the world's deadliest vipers wants to extend his world record, but says "it depends on the snakes."

Mexican Workers Sought

GREENSBORO, N.C. (UPI) — The U.S. Department of Labor breached a court-ordered agreement with a tobacco association over the association's attempt to hire Mexican migrants, a federal court judge has ruled.

Sadat Proposes Ventures

By UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL. President Anwar Sadat says he is willing to launch joint economic projects with Israel provided Egypt profits by them and they are located outside the Sinai desert.

Crash Land

A 23-year-old Orlando man sustained minor injuries Sunday after he crashed his hang glider into the clubhouse of a Casellberry apartment complex, according to Seminole County deputies.

Weather

8 a.m. readings: temperatures, 75; overnight low, 69; yesterday's high, 86; barometric pressure, 30.05; relative humidity, 97 percent; wind, 11 mph.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Table with columns for Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths. Lists names and dates for various hospital cases.

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Compromise Reached On Insurance Bill

By DONNA ESTES Herald Staff Writer. A compromise has been worked out between proponents and opponents of proposed legislation which would prevent loss by the clients of health and life insurance companies that get into financial hot water.



Children at Sanford's Kiddie Korner day care center are enjoying their music lesson as friends and officers of the Community Coordinated Child Care (4C) program in Seminole County where 4C constructs day care for the children of single working mothers.

How Runners Finished

Table listing winners of the Saturday's First Annual Sanford Road Race six-mile event. Columns include Age Group, Name, and Time.

Wekiwa Springs Park May Get \$561,000

About \$561,000 is allocated for improvements at the Wekiwa State Park in the state House of Representatives appropriations bill to be considered by the full House later this week, according to Rep. Robert Hattaway, D-Altamonte Springs.

Services Held For Tatt

BENDERBONVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Country music fans gathered Sunday to pay homage to veteran musician Lester Young, who died last week in Memphis, Tenn., where the service was held.

Florida Gas Dealers Won't Strike

TAMPA, Fla. (UPI) — Florida's gasoline service station operators probably won't honor a proposed nationwide strike this weekend because they are caught in the middle of a three-way squeeze.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Survey Reveals Delegates In Ohio Waiting For Kennedy

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — Almost two-thirds of the Ohio delegates who helped put President Carter over the top at the 1976 Democratic National Convention now either are on the fence, opposed to Carter, or seeking a fresh nominee in 1980.

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Rugs Worth \$6,000 Stolen From Church

Two antique oriental rugs from the Episcopal Church at 401 Park Ave., Sanford, were reported stolen Saturday, police said. Police said the thief or thieves entered the church through the unlocked front door. Value of the items taken was placed at \$6,000.

A burglar entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, 1201 Palmetto Ave., Sanford early Monday morning while the couple was asleep in a nearby room. Stolen items included a watch, a necklace valued at \$200, a ring and other items with a total value of \$500 from the home. The thief entered the residence through an unlocked front door, police said.

A necklace valued at \$200 was reported lost somewhere in the Sanford downtown area, according to Seminole County deputies. Shirley Huaman, of 105 N. Virginia Ave., Sanford, told deputies she lost the necklace Wednesday afternoon somewhere between Touchton's Drug Store on First Street and Magnolia Avenue and Knight's Shoes, 208 E. First St.

A bicycle valued at \$40 was stolen from the front lawn of a Sanford home about 4 p.m. Friday, according to Seminole County deputies. Alfred Donald Tabor of 1811 S. Sanford Ave. told deputies the bicycle, which belongs to his son, is a 27-inch Victrol 10-speed bicycle.

Action Reports

- Fires
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Police Beat

TRIAL DATE SET. Thelma Brooks, 31, of 163 Bethune Circle, Sanford, is scheduled to go to trial on charges of second degree murder on June 11 in circuit court.

TRIAL DATE SET. Eighteen-year-old Bluet Kelt, 1019 Olive Ave., Sanford, entered a written plea of not guilty to two counts of manslaughter and two counts of child abuse in circuit court Friday.

HEARING SET. The preliminary hearing for a 42-year-old North Carolina man charged with kidnaping a Seminole County man Thursday night has been set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in circuit court.

GARDEN TOOLS STOLEN. Approximately \$1,585 worth of garden tools were stolen from a workshop and maintenance building in Mattland, according to Seminole County deputies.

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Map showing the location of the new Kmart store at the intersection of Airport Boulevard and Highway 17-92.

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